

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**William Scott Ballantine**

Serial No.: 10/814,196

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For: Disc Sleeve With Retention Feature

Atty. Docket No.: 003797.00914

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Fidel, David

Confirmation No.: 6435

**AMENDMENT**

Customer Service Window  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 28, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.